

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 AUGUST 2020

Readings for Sunday, August 2: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21.

Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In his compassion, the Lord answers all our needs, thus renewing his covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

Readings for Sunday, August 9: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33.

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish Special Day of Prayer is Monday.
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Monday after 9:00 A.M. Mass to 4:00 PM in the Church.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Date</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
3 Aug.	MON. 9:00 AM	Improved Health of John Sowell	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
5 Aug.	WED. 9:00 AM	Improved Health of John Della Penna	Tony & Theresa Vitacco
6 Aug.	THU. 9:00 AM	Elizabeth & Peter Lenhardt	Mary Lenhardt
7 Aug.	FRI. 9:00 AM	Dr. Bartel Crisafi	Jack & Lori Carr
8 Aug.	SAT. 4:00 PM	Timothy Reilly	Mom & Dad
9 Aug.	SUN. 9:00 AM	People of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Parish	

Mass on weekdays will be in the Church. Remember to practice the social distancing guidelines and wear a face mask or covering for the safety of all.



ETERNAL REST grant unto them, O Lord. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING of the parish especially those in homes and hospitals.
REMEMBER OUR TROOPS: Pray that God will bless and protect our young men and women in the military.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN! However, due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, for the safety of our parishioners and staff, all parish business will be conducted by phone (610-326-5127), regular mail or email (contact@sgsm62.org).



Congratulations to our newly baptized, **FREDERICK WILLIAM PERRY** and his family!

CONSIDER REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL. Call the Parish Office for details.

THE ROSARY is prayed on weekdays before the 9:00 AM Mass. We also pray the Rosary before the 9:00 AM Mass every Sunday. We welcome all to join us in these special Marian Devotions.

2020 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

The Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal will be held in our Parish next weekend, August 8 and 9. Fr. Art Purcaro, OSA will be here to speak on behalf of the Augustinian Friars Foreign Missions.

Each of us are called by our Baptism to be Missionary. Help pray for and support the Augustinian Friars Foreign Missions who bring the Good News of Jesus and much needed material and humanitarian help to every corner of the world. This appeal is sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Societies, who help build up these Churches in 1,111 Dioceses, mostly where Christianity is new. The Societies support these Churches until they are self-sufficient. Please pray for the work of this Missionary Group and please provide as you are able.

Augustinian Friars Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova Foreign Missions

The Augustinians of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova sponsor missions in Japan and Peru. These missions are supported financially in part by participation in the Missionary Cooperative Plans of various arch/dioceses in the United States. Approximately 66% of the mission budget comes from these appeals.

The Augustinians have been in Japan since 1952. They currently operate parishes in four large cities, where they nurture the faith of the local Catholic communities and make the Gospel message known to others through works of charity, education, and outreach to the poor. They are also involved in the formation of native vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The Augustinians of the Villanova Province have served in northern Peru since 1967. In collaboration with the Mid-west Augustinian province, they serve the poor in parishes, schools, and special projects. Believing that education is an important path out of the cycle of poverty, the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova Mission Office is supporting the construction of a new school in Trujillo which will eventually serve students in grades 1 through 12. The Augustinians are also involved in the formation of native vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

GUIDELINES DURING GREEN PHASE OF COVID-19:

The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted during the Green Phase. Please stay home if you are sick. Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID-19. Mass will continue to be available via live-stream or on TV. Live-stream from the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 11:00 AM Sunday via www.archphila.org. Also on TV: 6ABC Sundays at 5:00 AM; ME TV Sundays at 7:00 AM; EWTN Sundays at 8:00 AM.

Entering the Church

Please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.” (CDC Guidelines). Entrance to Church by the MAIN FRONT DOORS and ELEVATOR DOOR only.

Exiting the Church

Exit the Church using the SIDE DOORS and ELEVATOR DOOR only. Please do not congregate inside of Church for any reason. Please keep your mask or face covering on until you exit the Church.

Parish Support

WEEKLY BUDGET.....	\$5,000
DEPOSIT FOR JULY 26, 2020.....	\$3,380
Regular Sunday Collection -	\$3,225
Parish Giving -	\$155
WEEKLY DEFICIT.	(\$1,620)
Year to Date Budget.....	\$20,000
Year to Date Collections.....	\$14,760
Average per week Collection	\$3,690
Year to Date Deficit.	(\$5,240)
Average per week Deficit	(\$1,310)

JULY 28, 2019

Deposit.	\$3,357
2019-2020 Deficit to Date.	(\$6,251)
Difference from previous year.....	\$1,011



PARISH LOTTERY RAFFLE TICKET

based on the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Winning ticket number must be the exact number drawn for the PA Pick 3 Evening Number. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are sold on a monthly basis. The prize for the winning ticket is \$50.00 on weekdays and \$100.00 on Sundays and one specially-designated weekday. Tickets are available at the parish office on weekdays. **This is our major fund raiser for the parish. We encourage each family to purchase at least one ticket each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

AUGUST LOTTERY TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PURCHASE TICKETS. WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS AFTER MASSES AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU to all who have been supporting this fund raiser.

MASS ATTENDANCE for July 25/26:

4:00 PM Mass - 75
 9:00 AM Mass - 96
 Total Attendance - 171

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LOTTERY CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

- July 20 - #322 - unsold
- July 21 - #868 - unsold
- July 22 - #173 - unsold
- July 23 - #234 - unsold
- July 24 - #309 - Ed Slaby - \$50.00
- July 25 - #705 - Diane Sowell - \$50.00
- July 26 - #684 - unsold



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CLOTHING DRIVE on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Society of St.

Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the GreenDrop truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men’s, women’s and children’s clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.

CONFESSIONS are being heard in the Cry Room, for the time being instead of the sacristy. This will allow for more distance and air circulation than the confessional affords, but also give those going to confession a greater sense of privacy.

2020 MASS BOOK - Requests for Mass intentions from July through December are now being accepted. There is a limit of 2 weekend Masses due to the limited number of Masses available. Both weekday and weekend Masses are available from August through December. The stipend of \$15.00 for weekend Masses and \$10.00 for weekday Masses must be paid at the time you request the Mass intention. Please contact the parish office to request Mass intentions.